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Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Economic Impact Statement
Child Care Centers and Preschools
Licensed Day Care Homes or Group Day Care Homes for Children
Registered Family Day Care Homes for Children

Pursuant to the requirements of K.S.A. 77-416, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment submits the following economic impact statement.

1. Regulation(s):

Amended Regulations:

K.A.R. 28-4-117. Health care policies for children under 16 years of age.

K.A.R. 28-4-120. The family day care home certificate of registration.

K.A.R. 28-4-430. Health.

New Regulation:

K.A.R. 28-4-121. Immunizations for children under 16 years of age.

2. Brief description of each regulation(s) and what is intended to be accomplished by adoption.

K.A.R. 28-4-117. Health care policies for children under 16 years of age.

Describes the health care requirements for children under 16 years of age enrolled in or residing in a licensed day care home or group day care home. Updates the minimum immunizations required for children under 16 years of age and brings them into alignment with acceptable medical standards for the protection from the diseases specified in K.A.R. 28-1-20 as referenced in the economic impact statement included in this package. Describes the circumstances that allows for exceptions to the health assessment and immunization requirements due to medical reasons or religious teachings.

K.A.R. 28-4-120. The family day care home certificate of registration.

Provides specific information regarding the application process, including the requisite forms to be utilized by individuals wanting to maintain or to register a family day care home.

K.A.R. 28-4-430. Health.

Describes the requirements for conducting, maintaining, and documenting health assessments for children enrolled in child care centers and preschools. Updates the minimum immunizations required for children under 16 years of age and brings them into alignment with acceptable medical standards for the protection

from the diseases specified in K.A.R. 28-1-20 as referenced in the economic impact statement included in this package. Describes the circumstances that allows for exceptions to the health assessments and immunization requirements due to medical reasons or religious teachings.

K.A.R. 28-4-121. Immunizations for children under 16 years of age.

Updates the required immunizations for children under 16 years of age enrolled in a registered family day care home and brings them into alignment with acceptable medical standards for the protection from the diseases specified in K.A.R. 28-1-20 as referenced in the economic impact statement included with this package. Describes the circumstances that allows for exceptions to the health assessments and immunization requirements due to medical reasons or religious teachings.

- 3. Is this regulation(s) mandated by federal law as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program?**

Yes X

No

If yes, please explain.

Health and safety standards including immunization regulations for the prevention and control of infectious and contagious diseases in child care settings are mandated by the Child Care Development Block Grant (CCBDG) Program.

- 4. Do the proposed regulations exceed the requirements of applicable federal law?**

Yes

No X

- 5. Description of Costs:**

(a) Cost to the agency:

Refer to the K.A.R. 28-1-20 Economic Impact Statement that is included in this regulation package.

(b) Cost to persons who will bear the costs and those who will be affected (i.e., private citizens and consumers of the products or services) and are subject to the proposed rules and regulations or the enforcement:

Refer to the K.A.R. 28-1-20 Economic Impact Statement that is included in this regulation package.

(c) Costs to other governmental agencies or units:

Refer to the K.A.R. 28-1-20 Economic Impact Statement that is included in this regulation package.

- 6. Description of any less costly or less intrusive methods that were considered by the agency for the purpose of the rules and regulations and why such methods were rejected in favor of the proposed rules and regulations.**

Refer to the K.A.R. 28-1-20 Economic Impact Statement included in this regulation package.

- 7. Verification of economic impact statement with League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties and the Kansas Association of School Boards.**

The above mentioned regulations were determined as appropriate for consultation as to the economic impact with the League of Kansas Municipalities, the Kansas Association of Counties, and the Kansas Association of School Boards, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-416.

Yes X

No

If yes:

Date contacted and by what means (i.e., letter, FAX, etc.):

Response and comments received by:

League of Kansas Municipalities:

Kansas Association of Counties:

Kansas Association of School Boards: